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THE CENTENNIAL.

Subscriptions Coming in Rapidly.

At a meeting of the Centennial Finance Committee held last week it was decided to canvass the town by districts for subscriptions to the fund, and the work was divided as follows: Solicitors for the 1st district L. N. Moyer, W. O. Holmes; 2nd district, C. C. Peacock, W. S. Rishton; 3rd district, Louis Cohen, Geo. E. Elwell; 4th district, H. V. White, W. H. Slate. This committee has been at work, and about \$1200 have been subscribed thus far, with many good parties to hear from yet. There is no doubt that sufficient money can be raised, and the Centennial will surely take place.

R. E. Hartman has kindly donated the use of two rooms over his store for the purposes of the Executive Committee, and they are being put in proper shape. Hereafter all committee meetings will be held there.

Everybody is giving cheerfully and liberally, and the solicitors have been turned down in but very few cases. Those who have not yet been called upon will confer a favor by being prepared to say what they will give. Those who cannot or will not give anything should say so at once. Don't ask the committee to call again. Remember they are all busy men, and have other use for their time, and cannot call several times on each person.

The dates for the Centennial have been changed to Thursday and Friday, August 28th and 29th.

The subscription lists will probably be published in the town papers soon.

The Winona boys have consented to give a Minstrel show for the Centennial fund. Manager J. R. Fowler has offered the Opera House free. D. J. Tasker will be the manager of the entertainment.

The "Queen Esther" company, made up of Danville home talent under the direction of Gomer Thomas, has offered to repeat the cantata here for their expenses, the proceeds to go to the Centennial fund. The matter is under advisement but as there are over one hundred people in the company it is feared that the expenses will be too heavy to warrant the acceptance of the kind offer.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Freda Rabb and Walter T. Hall Married Yesterday.

A wedding in which Bloomsburg was doubly interested, because the principals are both residents of the town was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Rabb, on West Main street Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2:15 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church.

The party consisting of the bride, the maid of honor, Miss Millie Camerenz, of Philadelphia; bridesmaids Miss Daisy Case, Scranton, Miss Florence Brill, Scranton and Miss Maud Barton, of Bloomsburg; flower girl, Miss Katharine Richards, Bloomsburg; the groom; best man, Byrd Hand, Wilkes Barre, and the ushers, Messrs S. H. Harman, E. M. Savidge and W. A. Rabb, of Bloomsburg entered the parlor to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Carolyn Brill. While the ceremony was being performed Reginald DeKoven's "O Promise Me" was played softly, and after the last words were spoken the party left the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The presence of nearly one hundred guests, all representative people, added a good deal of distinction to the wedding ceremony.

The floral decorations were both elaborate and artistic. Refreshments were served, and later in the afternoon the couple left on the D. L. & W. railroad for a trip to New York City and up the Hudson. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts. They have the best wishes for happiness in their new relation.

Upon their return they will occupy a house on the Light Street road, which is in readiness for their occupancy.

VETERANS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Comrades of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. and all veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, are requested to meet in Post room at 10 o'clock a. m. on next Sunday, May 25th for the purpose of attending divine services at the Presbyterian Church. Those having uniforms are requested to wear them.

By order of Post Commander, GEO. W. STERNER.

A QUIET CONTEST.

The Gallaudet College Mutes Defeated in a Pretty Game.

It was a pretty contest that Normal had with Gallaudet College, of Washington, Friday afternoon. Contrary to the appearance of the score, the game was very interesting. The visiting team played with a vim and dash that was decidedly refreshing and though Normal secured a lead in the early innings, they displayed no signs of discouragement, and played nice clean ball all through the game. There was but one member of the club who could talk, the catcher, but he rejected the use of language, and would only speak when he was asked a question by a Normal player. Their method of communicating to one another was not a little amusing. Before delivering the ball, the pitcher would look about him to see that the players were all in their positions, and if he desired them to spread out or close in, he would simply make a sign with his fingers. His silent orders would always be quickly obeyed.

The Gallaudet College "yell" given by the visitor at the conclusion of the game, came in the nature of a surprise to the audience.

Normal put up its usual good ball, and again demonstrated that it takes a mighty good team to beat them. Particularly brilliant was the work of Reighard at third. This young man goes after everything and is improving with every game. Keep it up "Jimmy." The score follows:

NORMAL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayes, 2b.....	1	0	1	2	0
Aldinger, 1b.....	2	2	10	1	1
Newton, ss.....	2	1	4	1	1
Lewis, lf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Marcy, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0
Kilmer, c.....	1	2	8	1	0
Ronemus, cf.....	1	2	1	0	0
Reighard, 3b.....	0	3	1	0	0
Stevenson, p.....	1	1	0	3	0

Totals 11 11 27 12 2

GALLAUDET.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffith, 3b.....	0	0	0	6	0
McDonough, p, 2b.....	0	1	3	1	1
Andree, c.....	1	4	0	0	0
Rosson, ss, p.....	1	2	2	1	0
Mennier, cf.....	1	3	0	0	0
Lawrence, 1b.....	1	0	9	2	0
Waters, lf.....	1	2	2	0	0
Burgher, 2b, ss.....	2	2	0	0	0
Warley, rf.....	0	2	0	0	0

Totals 3 10 23 12 1

*Newton out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

Normal.....2 1 0 0 3 2 1 2 X-11

Gallaudet.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1-2

Three base hits—Ronemus, Stevenson. Home run—Marcy. Sacrifice hits—Ronemus; Reighard, 2. Struck out—by Stevenson, 2; McDonough, 1; Rosson, 2. First base on called balls—off Stevenson, 1; McDonough, 2; Rosson, 3. Umpire Hagenbuch. Time of game—2 hours.

PEALEK-TUBBS WEDDINGS.

The home of Milton Tubbs near Cambra presented a lovely scene on Thursday last, when his daughter Miss Maud, was united in marriage to A. A. Pealer of Asbury. Rev. Samuel Corniel, performed the ceremony. Surrounded by a number of the nearest neighbors and relatives and guests from Light Street, Shickshinny, Wilkes Barre, Nanticoke, Benton, Asbury, Bloomsburg and other places, the happy couple vowed to love, honor and obey until death shall sever the union. The home was prettily decorated with spring flowers and plants. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served. Many pretty presents given the bride attests her popularity among her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pealer will reside at Asbury after their honeymoon. Mr. Pealer is a prosperous business man at that place.

HISTORICALLY TWISTED.

In the route book of one of the leading railroads Bloomsburg is located "about three miles from the Susquehanna on the banks of Fishing Creek." That is two miles out of the way. Bloomsburg is within a mile of the river. It is also said that "during the War of the Rebellion it was noised about that a number of Copperheads and some Confederates, who had come down from Canada, had erected a fort on the bank of the creek and were planning to descend upon the loyal people of the valley." This is an entirely new version of the history of the Fishing Creek Invasion. We shall not attempt to correct, but can only say that no such thing ever happened in this section.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the close of business April 30, 1902.

(IN BUSINESS THIRTY THREE MONTHS)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	\$382,618.71
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash and Reserve.	58,348.02
	\$448,966.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	35,748.07
Circulation	60,000.00
Due to Banks	610.18
Individual Deposits	292,608.48
	\$448,966.73

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50c.

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Eligible Register.

The following young men have passed successfully the Civil Service Examination for clerk, and their names are now on the eligible register. Under the civil service rules whenever any vacancy occurs, the names of the three graded highest is sent to the department, from which one is chosen. It will be seen that it is not necessarily the applicant graded highest that secures the position, but one of the first three highest. The examination was held in Bloomsburg, April 28. Peter H. Conner, 90.20; Alfred H. Grotz, 87.65; William E. Searles, 86.58; John A. Dennis, 81.68; Bartlett H. Johnson, 77.85; G. Ed. Lewis, 75.90; Geo. M. Vance, 82.50.

Killed a Bear.

Stewart Henry and Hurley Yocum of Orange township, had an exciting experience with a large bear on Saturday. The animal was discovered on the first named gentleman's farm, by Elwood Yocum. He notified Mr. Henry, and the two, after possessing themselves of shot guns started in pursuit. The chase was a brief one. In less than an hour bruin fell a victim to Mr. Yocum's unerring aim. But not until three shots had been fired and everyone taking effect, did he yield up his life. The people appear to think that another bear is holding fort in that locality and everyone is on the lookout.

WE'LL DO OUR BEST

To serve you when the hot weather begins and you come tumbling in for your Summer Suit, but it's fair to say, our variety is at its best now and we have plenty of time. It won't be so when the rush begins. One of the greatest drawbacks to ready made fitting is haste. Won't you give us a fair chance to do our best? Serge Suits \$7.50 to \$20.00 and don't make the mistake of paying a cent less than you can afford. It will show in the suit as long as you own it. A great many people are wearing their last year's suit today because they took our advice. We have some new comers in Flannel and Wool Crash Suits, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Flannel Coats and Trousers of almost any color that anybody wears. Your thin clothes will look right, if you buy them here.

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NEW REPUBLIC BORN

Cuba Becomes a Free and Independent Nation.

PRESIDENT PALMA IS INAUGURATED.

Simple Ceremony of Transfer Took Place at Noon—General Wood Lowers American Flag and Raises Cuba's Emblem.

HAVANA, May 21.—With the hauling down at noon of the stars and stripes of the United States and the hoisting in its place of the lone star flag of Cuba on Morro castle, Cabanas fortress and the executive palace the Cuban people entered into possession of their country and became responsible for its future.

Tomas Estrada Palma became president and, with the Cuban congress, assumes active control of the island. Governor General Wood, who for three years has represented the authority of the United States, went aboard the cruiser Brooklyn, awaiting him in the harbor, and the troops of the United States embarked on a steamship.

The process of the transfer was very simple.

Senator Palma attached his signature to a document as president of the Cuban republic after an exchange of congratulations, and the veteran General Maximiliano Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace, where he was accorded an immense reception.

General Wood personally lowered the American colors, which were saluted, and with his own hand hoisted the Cuban flag as an act of the United States, General Gomez assisting.

The natal day of the republic found Havana arrayed like a queen for her crowning.

There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event. The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various civil divisions of the city and business organizations had an air of real grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted in imitation of marble, and from a distance the illusion was complete.

The whole city seemed suddenly buried under a forest of waving banners. The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish, and all

cathedral. At the same hour the Cuban congress proclaimed the constitution. At night the whole city was illuminated, and a great pyrotechnic display was made from the walls of Morro castle and Cabanas fortress.

LAST DAY IN CUBA.

General Wood and Staff Finish Their Work.

HAVANA, May 20.—The last day of the American occupation was devoted by General Wood and his staff to clearing their desks of official business and to arranging the final details of the evacuation. The palace was fairly besieged all day by importunate persons



GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD.

appealing for some last favor before the curtain drops. There was also a constant stream of callers to say a formal farewell, as the Spanish people are great sticklers in such matters.

Resolutions adopted by many cities of the island expressing gratitude at the American administration of Cuba reached General Wood during the day, and Jose Gomez, the governor of Santa Clara, came personally to present a memorial from the inhabitants of his province filled with expressions of profound gratitude.

Final reports show that General Wood will turn over to the republic \$567,709 in cash and also \$1,308,607 in bonds, against which the current liabilities are charged.

The final figures of the expenditure of insular funds during General Wood's administration, which began Dec. 21, 1899, are \$46,159,656.94. During the whole period of the American occupation the amount expended has been \$59,753,523.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Philippine Debate Continues—Omnibus Public Building Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate yesterday.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds reported the omnibus public building bill. The bill carries a net increase over the house measure of \$3,535,700, making the aggregate appropriation of the bill \$20,941,150. The appropriation for the New York custom house was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

For a third time within a week the house has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the senate and house. The instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, felicitating Cuba on her independence was passed unanimously.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Ninety-five Dead and One Hundred and Fifty Houses Razed.

GOLIAD, Tex., May 21.—Three of the injured in Sunday's tornado are dead, making the total number of deaths ninety-five. There were many funerals yesterday, and the same short service was observed as on the preceding days. This city was totally swept from end to end by the rushing winds, and 150 houses were razed to the ground by the shock.

The courthouse and private residences are being utilized to care for the injured and for preparing the dead for burial.

The tornado came from the southeast at 3 o'clock in the afternoon without warning. The wires are badly demoralized, and the details are necessarily slow.

The property damage is heavy.

Loubet in Russia.

TSARSKOE SELO, Russia, May 21.

The czar and President Loubet have arrived here. The czar accompanied his guest to the palace where President Loubet will reside. The president of France subsequently called upon the czar and the czarina.

Serious Chicago Catastrophe.

CHICAGO, May 17.—During the progress of a fire which last night destroyed the large refinery of Armour & Co. in the Union stockyards twenty-nine people were injured, five of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between \$750,000 and \$800,000, with all the chances in favor of the latter figure.

Before the Brooklyn was hauled down on the horizon the Cubans resumed their festivities. In the afternoon there was a yacht regatta in the harbor, and ashore there was a review of 14,000 school children by President Palma.

At noon a solemn high mass in honor of the republic was celebrated in all the churches of the island, and at 4 o'clock a Te Deum was sung at the

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tactfully Told.

Heavy snow has caused the death of thousands of sheep in Wyoming. Queen Wilhelmina is reported strong enough to leave her bed for a short time daily.

Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, announced his resignation, to take effect before June 1.

The French battleship Gaulois, with the military and naval members of the Rochambeau mission, arrived at Annapolis.

Tuesday, May 20.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in northern California.

Ten city officials and contractors of Toledo, O., were indicted for bribery. Chinese troops in Chili refused to fire on insurgents, who now number 30,000.

William Taylor, retired Methodist missionary bishop, died at Palo Alto, Cal.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the governor of Vilna, Russia.

Columbian rebels are reported to be planning attacks on Cartagena, Colon and Panama.

Nine English tourists and four boatmen were drowned in a squall on the lakes of Killarney.

Many persons were killed and much property destroyed by a hurricane in the province of Seinde, British India.

By a vote of nearly 8,000,000 shares to 6,000 the bond conversion plan of the steel trust went through at a meeting in Hoboken.

Monday, May 19.

Cloudbursts in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa did much damage.

King Alexander accepted the resignation of the Serbian cabinet.

Heavy falls of snow were reported in Colorado. High winds accompanied the storm.

Stock burns near Racine, Wis., were struck by lightning and 102 horses burned to death.

General Porter, United States ambassador to France, returned for a visit after five years' absence.

Saturday, May 17.

Three hundred people were made homeless by flood at Great Falls, Mon.

President Butler of Columbia university was announced as commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania.

Turkish troops at Monastir, Macedonia, mutinied for back pay.

Kaiser Wilhelm advocates building expensive railway stations in German cities.

Meat riots continued on the east side in New York city. Several arrests were made.

The price of anthracite coal was advanced \$1 a ton owing to the miners' strike.

Friday, May 16.

East side women in New York caused a riot in trying to prevent sale of kosher meat.

Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the American hotel at Point Pleasant, Va.

Six men were hurt in a wreck of Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' canvas train at Marysville, Pa.

The hearing of the state's case against the beef trust was begun at Albany before a referee.

Charles M. Schwab announced a summer home for poor children on his newly acquired Staten Island property.

Reed Smoot, apostle of the Mormon church in Utah, announced himself a candidate for the United States senate.

R. F. Baptist, once a slave in Virginia, gave \$1,000 to found a scholarship at Tuskegee Institute for Negroes.

The Philadelphia Record was sold at auction to William S. Stenger of that city for \$2,300,000. Several New Yorkers bid.

Thursday, May 15.

The resignation of Earl Hopetoun, first governor general of Australia, was announced.

Lord Kitchener reported that Boer delegates were gathering at Vereeniging for the peace conference.

Fire at Huntington, W. Va., destroyed a lumber yard and twenty houses. The loss is estimated at \$220,000.

A federal jury in Indianapolis began investigation of the beef trust's methods at the suggestion of Attorney General Knox.

Carried Back to Quebec.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States, and again the two men are in the old city of Quebec, where they believe proceedings to force them to return to the United States to answer the charge of defrauding the United States government can be successfully fought.

General Eagan's Victory.

PHENIX, Ariz., May 19.—After a long and bitter struggle in the Mexican courts and on the Mexican plains General Charles P. Eagan, ex-commissionary general of the United States army, has won possession and clear title to 2,500,000 acres of mining land in western Mexico. The property is large enough and rich enough to make a European kingdom.

Tobacco Workers Get a Raise.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The P. Lorillard company has advanced the wages of all employees under the grade of foreman 10 per cent. Two thousand get the benefit of the increase, which has been authorized by the directors of the Continental Tobacco company.

Vegetarian Outwalked Meat Eater. BERLIN, May 21.—Karl Mann, the vegetarian, has won the international pedestrian match from Berlin to Dresden. The distance covered was 125 miles, and Mann's time was 27h. 13m. 14s. The next man, a meat eater, finished 1h. 45m. behind Mann.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.

Fierce Actions of Mont Pelee Terrorize Islanders.

MORNING PANIC AT FORT DE FRANCE

Showers of Stones Drive People to Shelter of Boats in Harbor—Explosions Heard in Neighboring Islands.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 21.—Yesterday morning at 5:30 a thick, heavy cloud, lit up by flashes of lightning and the rising sun, rose from Mont Pelee. The people of Fort de France at once became panic stricken and in scant attire rushed excitedly through the streets of the town. Stones from the volcano as big as hazel nuts fell in the streets. Many of the inhabitants hurriedly embarked on the vessels in the harbor, and it was with difficulty that they were eventually reassured. At 7 o'clock, however, the excitement was over, and the people became calm.

The phenomenon was similar to the eruption of Thursday, May 8, but not so severe.

Governor L'Heureux will leave here on the French cruiser Suchet to inform himself of the situation at St. Pierre.

The cloud which issued from Mont Pelee was composed of cinders. It is estimated 20,000 people rushed into the streets of the town shrieking and praying.

A tidal wave has destroyed a portion of the village of Carbet.

A number of the inhabitants of Fort de France have embarked on the available vessels of the harbor and intend to seek refuge on the island of Guadeloupe.

OTHER ISLANDS DISTURBED.

Loud Reports Heard and Fiery Clouds Seen at Dominica.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 21.—It has been reported here from St. Kitts, in the Leeward group, that Monday night and yesterday morning noises similar to those heard May 8 were again audible, but louder and with greater distinctness. Some of the houses were slightly shaken by the concussion.

From the British island of Antigua and the French island of Guadeloupe very loud detonations from the south-east are reported.

Another report which has reached here from the British island of Dominica is to the effect that at 5:30 o'clock in the morning a curious, awe inspiring, fiery cloud, surmounted by a fleecy white cap resembling highly polished silver, was seen from Roseau, on the west coast of Dominica, in the southeast. This phenomenon caused alarm in Dominica, especially as lightning followed in its wake.

A later report from Castries, St. Lucia, confirms the previous statement that Mont Pelee had again erupted and adds that another eruption back of the town of Fort de France is very likely to occur.

American Jockeys Ahead.

BERLIN, May 21.—Nate Hill, the American jockey, won the Saxon Derby on Dr. Lenke's Alcibades at Dresden. Alcibades was a rank outsider, and when Hill appeared on the horse the spectators gazed and jeered him. But Hill got a good start and kept to the front all the way. The finish of the race was close, and the American jockey received an ovation from the crowd. Ellwood, an American, rode Don Augusto, a winner in the contest for the 20,000 mark (\$5,000) purse at Stuttgart. News has also reached here from Warsaw, Russian Poland, that another American jockey, Johnny Morgan, is riding an average of three winners there a day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call quiet at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$187 1/2 for demand and at \$184 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4 1/2 and 4 1/2. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 and 4 1/2. Bar silver, 51 1/2. Mexican dollars, 41 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices: Atchafalpa, 97 1/2. N. Y. Central, 135 1/2. C. & O., 103 1/2. Ontario and West, 33 1/2. Ches. & Ohio, 40 1/2. Reading, 62 1/2. People's Gas, 107 1/2. Rock Island, 37 1/2. Del. & Hudson, 174 1/2. St. Paul, 118 1/2. Erie, 30 1/2. Sugar Refinery, 127 1/2. Gen. Electric, 316 1/2. Texas Pacific, 40 1/2. Louis. & Nash, 140 1/2. Union Pacific, 104 1/2. Manhattan Con., 131 1/2. Wabash pref., 43 1/2. Missouri Pac., 93 1/2. West. Union, 90 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$4.10; winter straight, \$3.35; winter extras, \$3.10; winter patents, \$3.90; 4 1/2. WHEAT—Generally steady on small northwest receipts and further rains in the spring wheat belt; July, 80 1/2; September, 78 1/2; October, 76 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 62 1/2; c. l. f. New York, car lots, No. 2 western, 63 1/2; c. l. f. do, 64 1/2. CORN—Firm and higher on small receipts and fair cash demand; September, 64 1/2; October, 63 1/2. OATS—Baled dull and about steady; track, white, state, 50 1/2; track, white, western, 50 1/2. HAY—Quiet; meadow, \$18.50; family, \$15.00. LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10 1/2. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18 1/2; creamery, 19 1/2. CHEESE—Quiet and firm; new state, full cream, 14 1/2; colored, 13 1/2; 12 1/2; white, 12 1/2; large, colored, 12 1/2; large, white, 11 1/2. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2; western, 16 1/2; mark, 16 1/2. TURKISH—Dull at 47 1/2. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33 1/2. COFFEE—Steady; domestic, 4 1/2; Java, 4 1/2. SUGAR—Steady; city, 6 1/2; country, 6 1/2. HAY—Steady; shipping, 55 1/2; good to choice, 57 1/2.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Steady; choice, \$5.50; 5 1/2; prime, \$5.25; 5 1/4; good, \$5.00; 5 1/4; veal calves, \$3.00. HOGS—Slow; prime heavy hogs, \$7.40; 7 1/2; medium, \$7.25; 7 1/4; heavy Yorkers, \$7.10; 7 1/4; light do., \$6.90; 6 3/4; roughs, \$6.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; choice wethers, \$5.00; 5 1/2; common, \$4.50; 4 1/2; choice lambs, \$6.00; 6 1/2.

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In re-estate of Louise Ann Young, late of Orange township, Cal. Co. Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louise Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, B. F. CADMAN, Attys., Administrator.

The Markets.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Mutter, per pound.....	22
Eggs, per dozen.....	14
Lard, per pound.....	15
Ham, per pound.....	15
Beef (quarter), per pound.....	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel.....	1 00
Oats, do.....	65
Rye, do.....	60
Flour per blbl.....	4 40
Hay, per ton.....	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel.....	1 10
Turnips, do.....	40
Tallow, per pound.....	40
Shoulder, do.....	12
Side meat, do.....	10
Vinegar, per qt.....	05
Dried apples, per pound.....	06
Cow hides, do.....	35
Steer do.....	05
Calf skin.....	80
Sheep pelts.....	75
Shelled corn, per bushel.....	85
Corn meal, cwt.....	2 00
Bran, cwt.....	1 30
Chop, cwt.....	1 50
Middlings, cwt.....	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new.....	12
do do old.....	10
Geese, do.....	12 1/2
Ducks, do.....	1 1
COAL.....	08
do 4 and 5 delivered.....	3 50
do 6, at yard.....	4 40
do 4 and 5, at yard.....	3 15
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INJUNCTION ISSUED. AN ANARCHIST PLOT

Petition Against Beef Trust Is Granted.

LITTLE OPPOSITION IN COURT.

Judge Grosscup's Order Is So Wide In Scope Packers If Persistent May Be Taken Into Court For Contempt.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the members of the so-called packers' combine is now in force. It was issued last evening by Judge Peter S. Grosscup after the close of arguments in the United States circuit court room. The order gives the relief prayed for in the bill filed by District Attorney Betha on May 10. It is so wide in its scope that if the packers or their agents continue with their present alleged uniform arrangements they will be taken into court on contempt proceedings, and the burden of the proof will be on them to show that they have not violated the order in any particular.

Little opposition was raised against the government's petition. Attorney John S. Miller, who was the sole representative of the packers present, pointed out some objectionable clauses in the draft of an order presented by Mr. Betha. These concerned the alleged agreements for credit, blacklisting and cartage. Judge Grosscup thought some of these minor clauses had been made too prominent, and he himself drew a form of order that pleased both sides. At the same time the order was entered numerous affidavits and other exhibits were filed for the government.

The courtroom was crowded as it has seldom been before. General Counsel Miller sat alone to represent the defendants, though there were many office employees of the packers among the spectators. For the government District Attorney Betha was the leader and was aided by Solicitor General J. K. Richards and Special Counsel Day of Washington and Assistant District Attorneys Morrison, Pugin and Davis. There were also present District Attorney Worthington of Springfield and District Attorney Keeler of Indianapolis.

Unless the defendants decide to make a fight at an early date in an effort to have the order set aside they will have until Aug. 4 to make reply to the complaint. Attorney Miller said that he could not tell whether a demurrer, a plea or an answer will be filed, though the first named is the most likely to be the form of the packers' defense. The subpoena served recently on the defendants commanded them to file their appearances separately before July 7.

A MINE DISASTER.

Only One Out of About Two Hundred Survives Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—Information just received from Coal Creek, Tenn., where the terrible explosion of gas occurred, says the rescue party has entered the Frater mine. Every man within it is dead. The list of dead will reach between 175 and 225.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work yesterday morning developments show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps fifty.

The men had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. All day long the rescuers toiled at the late obstruction, and not until 5 o'clock in the evening did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished, they believed, although all the rooms have not as yet been entered.

Creed Revisionists Victorious.

NEW YORK, May 16.—That element of the Presbyterian church which calls itself liberal on the subject of creed revision achieved what its adherents considered a notable victory in the first skirmish of the general assembly which convened at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church by electing as moderator of the body for the coming year the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., acting pastor of the Brick church of this city.

Six Lives Lost in a Storm.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—A terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by a waterspout, swept over this locality yesterday, causing the loss of six lives and injuring many others. The fury of the storm continued only thirty minutes, but the damage wrought in that time will amount to more than \$1,000,000 in the business section of Cincinnati and as much more in other parts of the city and its suburbs.

A Hundred Horses Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—One hundred and two thoroughbred horses were killed by the burning of the Andrew Uehlein stock farm near Racine. Mr. Uehlein is a prominent business man here and has raised fine breeds of horses at his country place. The fire was caused by lightning.

Plan to Kill Spain's King Proves a Failure.

SIX CONSPIRATORS UNDER ARREST.

Particulars of the Assassination of Alfonso XIII. to the Throne—Imposing Military Pageant—Young Ruler Takes Solemn Oath.

MADRID, May 19.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered, and six arrests in the matter, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist, with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in Saturday's procession.

A pretty incident occurred while the royal procession was passing through the streets of the city. After the royal coach left the chamber of deputies a group of young girls approached the carriage, and one of them offered a bouquet of roses and carnations to his majesty.

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majesty, while her companions released a number of doves. Several of the birds flew to the royal coach, and one of them was caught by the king. His majesty accepted the bouquet and warmly thanked the donors.

A special bullfight in which eight bulls appeared was held in the afternoon at the Puerto del Sol. No fewer than fifteen bullfights are to take place in connection with the festivities, and over 100 bulls are to be killed. Free dinners were given to 3,000 poor persons. This charity will be repeated daily until May 24. Fifty thousand pesetas have been distributed to the poor, and small sums will be deposited in savings banks in the names of all children born Saturday, May 17, the day the king took the oath. Altogether gifts amounting to 200,000 pesetas will be distributed.

King Alfonso attained his majority Saturday and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age of sixteen, prescribed by the constitution.

The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace shortly before 2 p. m. and proceeded to the chamber of deputies, where, in the presence of the senators and deputies, the king took the oath to uphold the constitution.

BIG STRIKE VOTED.

Mine Workers Will Fight Operators to the Bitter End.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers in convention have decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates today. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 461; against strike, 349; majority for strike, 111. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the public that the action of the convention was unanimous.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace, and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful of language. He was ably assisted by President Fuhr and Secretary Hartlin of the lower district and Secretary Dempsey of the upper territory. President Nichols of the First district was the great champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell, who was the last to speak, was listened to with the greatest attention.

A Cathedral For Manila.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Rev. Dr. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, who sails for his post tomorrow, telegraphed from Boston that \$100,000 had been given him to be used in building a cathedral, school and bishop's house in Manila. The name of the giver is withheld. The land upon which the buildings are to stand is already owned by the Episcopal board of missions. Apart from this gift and the land there has been raised a considerable endowment fund for the support of the episcopate, the Church club of New York alone contributing \$16,000.

General Funston Ill.

DENVER, May 20.—General Funston is confined to his bed by an attack of remittent malarial fever. His temperature rose to 103.5, but subsequently dropped to 101. His illness is not regarded as serious.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 19, 1902.

The debate on the Philippine bill is at last drawing to a close, and while there are still a number of Senators who wish to speak on the subject, the end is regarded as in sight. Senator Rawlins, who is senior democrat on the Philippine Committee, told me yesterday that there would be no filibustering on the part of the democrats and that all the sensational stories to that effect had emanated from unreliable sources as such tactics had never been contemplated by the party leaders. When one or two more democratic senators have expressed their views on the policy of the administration, the minority will make an effort to secure the amendment of the bill along lines calculated to curtail the autocratic power conferred on the Philippine Commission and to reserve to the Filipinos a larger share of the special rights and privileges of their country. The mining law, which was drawn up by a subcommittee of which Senator Rawlins was chairman, is satisfactory to all concerned. The land laws, the minority hopes to amend by substituting the homestead laws of the United States with a reduction of the amount of land granted to each individual to, probably, forty acres, and they will contend for the greatest possible reduction of the amount of land which the commission will be empowered to lease or sell to corporations. It is also hoped that the judicial provisions regarding the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and to accord to the Filipinos the right of trial by jury. "If cases are to be tried by Filipino judges it certainly seems reasonable to assume that Filipinos would be competent to serve as jurors," said Senator Rawlins, speaking of this phase of the bill.

It is now thought that the question of Cuban reciprocity will take precedence of the Nicaraguan Canal bill, following immediately after the Philippine bill. Nothing so far disclosed by the investigation of the Committee on Relations with Cuba has shown any ground for the belief that the Sugar Trust will be benefited by reciprocity and the republican leaders are confident that there will not be serious opposition to the bill which the committee will report. While the leaders are non-committal on the subject of the isthmian canal bill it is manifest that there is a decided disposition on the part of certain republican senators to avoid all canal legislation. They fear the effect of a large appropriation, which such legislation would entail, on the Fall elections and particularly is this true of the Western senators who have been unable to secure any action in the House on the irrigation bill.

The House of Representatives is now considering the Naval Appropriation which it is believed will occupy the remainder of the week. It has been practically decided, though not yet officially announced, that nothing will be done during this session with the Crumpacker resolution, which provides for a Congressional investigation of election methods in the Southern states with a view to reducing the representation of those states in which negroes have been disfranchised. The resolution will be permitted to remain on the calendar, however, for action at the short session. Judge Crumpacker is indignant at the treatment he has received but like other insubordinate republicans he can do nothing but make the best of his discomfiture.

The President has finally listened to the blandishments, or the threats, of Senator Hanna and has consented

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to order a new trial of the defaulter, Rathbone. One Washington correspondent declares that Senator Hanna said to him that he would raise a scandal in regard to the expense account of General Wood which would bring a storm about the ears of the administration, if his demands in regard to Rathbone were not heeded. Whether Rathbone's acquittal is accomplished or not, Senator Hanna, by his steadfast friendship to Rathbone, has won the admiration of that element of his party which always tries to have a friend at court to protect them from the strong arm of the law. The Cuban Supreme Court will review Rathbone's case and from now on Mr. Hanna's energies will probably be directed toward Havana.

Dr. Eugene F. Ware yesterday assumed the duties of Pension Commissioner, vice H. Clay Evans, but it was not with any great complacency that Dr. Ware entered upon his arduous labors. Before going to the Pension Office he had a long conference with Mr. Roosevelt during which the latter enjoined upon him the necessity of carrying out the policy of his predecessor. As there are at least 25,000 cases which were rejected by Mr. Evans and which will doubtless be renewed before Dr. Ware, and as the rejection of these cases formed the chief ground of complaint which the G. A. R. had against Evans, the Doctor feels that the President has practically instructed him to commit official suicide. If he follows to the letter, as Mr. Roosevelt wishes him to do, the policy of Mr. Evans and administers his office with the same strict regard for the law the G. A. R. will be equally dissatisfied with his services and will be soon organizing a movement looking to his dismissal. The politicians say that Mr. Roosevelt is committing his own political suicide by giving such instructions as the G. A. R. will oppose his election even if they do not prevent his nomination.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect Jan. 26, 1902. STATIONS.

	A. M.	P. M.	E. A. S. T.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10:25	1:00	10:00	12:30
Cambria	6:47	12:11	10:41	12:41
Carlisle	6:57	12:21	10:51	12:51
Catawissa	7:11	12:34	11:04	13:04
Rupert	7:16	12:39	11:09	13:09
Bloomsburg	7:22	12:45	11:15	13:15
Scranton	7:28	12:51	11:21	13:21
Lyons	7:35	12:58	11:28	13:28
Williamsport	7:42	13:05	11:35	13:35
Scranton	7:48	13:11	11:41	13:41
Lyons	7:55	13:18	11:48	13:48
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J. B. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Montour Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CLEM R. WEISS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briar Creek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

Danville Wants The Trolley.

Danville wants the trolley, and from present indications it won't be very many moons until she will have it. The building of a line to Danville has long been in contemplation, but owing to the inability of the projectors to secure the right of way it was dropped. Now fresh hope has sprung up, and a deeper interest is being manifested. The property owners living between here and Danville, who three years ago were antagonistic to the enterprise and who reluctantly opposed the building of the line by refusing to grant the right of way, have come over. As this was the only barrier with which the company had to contend, there is nothing now to retard or hinder an early construction of the road. This extension will not only bring Bloomsburg and Danville into closer communication, but will also be of inestimable value to the people living along the line. The Danville Morning News of Monday says in relation to the project: "During the last few days an effort has been made to secure the right of way between the two towns by a new organization to be known as the Danville & Bloomsburg Trolley Company. Four-fifths of the right of way was secured by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company which at present has lines between Bloomsburg, Berwick and other points. The remaining one fifth of the right of way was the toughest of the proposition. The several farmers who stood out proved unrelenting in their opposition to the trolley. Eventually, whether discouraged or influenced by some other consideration the company suspended efforts to get the trolley through. At the end of a year the time limit was passed and the right of way as far as secured was forfeited.

The new company was organized for the purpose of reclaiming the franchises and securing the full right of way. A promoter of the company was in this city on Friday, who expressed himself as well pleased with the headway already made. The right of way along the greater part of the line, he said, is practically secured, minimizing the opposition and assuring the construction of the road. He assured several persons that the trolley is a thing of the very near future; that men of capital are identified with the project who are determined to push it through, and that just as soon as matters pertaining to the right of way are fully settled work on the new line will begin."

A Good Story.

A good story comes from Fishing Creek township. A certain resident of that place has as a helper during the summer, a man of German descent, who has always had a great deal of trouble in putting the wagon box on properly. The other day, after being compelled to change the box around, he decided to mark it so that the helper could see at a glance just how to put it on. Securing a bucket of white paint he put a large B on the front, and another just like it, on the back of the box. Then calling his helper he said, "now see if you can put it on right in the future, this B is for before and the other B for behind."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 3, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 20, 1902":

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbach, Miss Willie Payne, Miss Belle Kaller, S. C. Ruckle, Miss Lavina C. Miller, Miss Almira Swank, Mr. John Mooney, Mr. Hiram Steele, Miss Edith Weidensaul, Cards, Miss Elizabeth M. Light.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

The ordinance relating to riding bicycles on the pavements is to be enforced. Violators of the rule are becoming so numerous in various parts of the town, that it has been decided to stop it.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."

Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

51.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He will tell you it is the best blood purifier and will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Deputy Secretary Martin Speaks Encouragingly of Them.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin says that the general prosperity attending farm operations in Pennsylvania the last twelve months has stimulated and encouraged the county agricultural societies of the state in holding their annual fairs. Thirty-nine of the societies holding fairs during the year 1901 offered a total in premiums of \$133,350. Forty-seven of these societies have one-half-mile race tracks and seven one-third-mile tracks.

Mr. Martin also says that a great improvement has taken place in the way of offering premiums for all lines of live stock, and also the appointment of judges for live stock. Many of these societies are striving to secure one expert judge, who is qualified and capable to decide upon the merits of the competing animals or articles in conformity with established rules and regulations.

He commends the test of speed on course and strongly condemns the practice at some of these fairs of pool selling and other modes of gambling near the judges stand. "The agricultural societies of the state have a prosperous future," said Mr. Martin, "conditioned upon the principle of conducting these exhibitions in such a manner as to give the greatest encouragement to every line of agricultural exhibit, and discouraging what would seem to be a preponderance of sideshows, games of chance, etc., which tend to lead the minds of the young away from habits of industry and sobriety."

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

There has been no material changes in the great strike among the coal miners, and the entire anthracite regions of Pennsylvania are tied up. It is considered the greatest strike in the history of the world. 147,000 men are idle today, as the result of it, and their families are dependent upon the treasury of the United Mine Workers of America, an organization which has for its object the betterment of their condition. Just what the end of the great struggle will be, no one can predict. The operators are determined to make no concessions to the demands of the Union, and the men vow not to touch a tool until their wants are satisfied. This is what they are asking for:

First—A twenty per cent increase for all men engaged in contract work.

Second—A reduction of two hours a day without loss of pay, that is an eight hour day for the present rate of pay of all men and boys who are employed by the hour, day, or week. Approximately this is an increase in wages of twenty per cent all around.

Third—That coal be weighed and paid for by weight in all the mines where the physical conditions make it practicable, this applies chiefly to those that are known as the Luzerne and Lackawanna districts.

Shippers of Butter, Cheese, Eggs and other perishable freight will be pleased to learn that the Lackawanna Railroad is to put on again this year the special fast freight refrigerator service to New York, Newark &c., which met with such general favor with shippers and receivers last season.

Cars will be run under ice from points east of Owego, including that city, and on the Syracuse and Utica Divisions to Scranton, Newark and Pier 41, New York City.

This service will be begun on Thursday, May 22, and will continue on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, arriving at Eastern destination on Wednesday and Friday mornings, respectively.

A special time schedule has been prepared, and all agents will furnish information concerning the handling of this important traffic.

Coal is a scarce article in Bloomsburg just now. Many of the local dealers are unable to supply their customers. The manufacturing industries are in need of the commodity, and should the strike continue for any length of time, it is feared that they will have to shut down. The price too, as though tied fast to the tail of a kite is steadily advancing, and the limit is not yet in sight.

Mrs. William Whist of Light Street, died Monday evening. Her illness, blood poison, had its beginning in a birth of a child on Wednesday of last week. The infant died on Saturday. She was thirty years of age.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the Centennial General Committee are requested to meet at the Committee rooms, Hartman's Building, second floor, on Friday evening May 23, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

J. R. TOWNSEND,
GEO. E. ELWELL,
Secy.

TOWNSEND'S SPRING CLOTHING. A Chance to Change

your old-fashioned suit ought to be taken up.

You won't delay long if you see the style we show in our

New Bell Sack Suits

from the factory of Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York.

We put them in stock because they represent ideal fashion for stylish young men.

They have the jaunty military cut, the individuality in design and the fit that the discriminating man insists upon having.

You won't want one unless you are a stylish dresser. If you are, you are going to have one.

For Sale Only at

TOWNSEND'S
The Popular Clothier.

F. P. Pursel Store.

Going to tell you about some very tempting lots of lace curtains, new and stylish gown goods, fresh wash goods arrivals, four items of white goods, pure linen table damasks, women's tailored suits.

LACE CURTAINS

These special lots of curtains are bargains. We'll just make this cold statement and let good buying judgment do the rest. These four prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.98.

THE NEW GOWN GOODS.

If that new Gown hasn't been bought, make a careful inspection of the following offerings. Perhaps they will help you to a satisfactory decision. Those Etamines that are steam shrunk, 45 in. wide all colors. Price 85c.

Those crepe Melrose 45 in. wide the newest weave this season, all colors. Price 85c.

Carefully compare the quality of those 45 in. Prunellas. Price \$1.00.

GREAT VALUE IN WASH GOODS

The cause for the life and activity in our Wash Goods section is the values. Values is what everybody hunts for in buying.

10c per yard. The greatest value we have ever offered in wash goods. Dimities, dotted Swisses and Lawns, New Ginghams to make the line complete at 8c, 10c, 12c up to 50c.

Go-Carts, 30 New Ones Come in Monday.
\$6.75 to \$25.00.



F. P. PURSEL.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

For the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania division G. A. R. the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from June 1st to 5th inclusive good for return until June 7th. For further information apply to Lackawanna ticket agents. 2t.

This is convention year on the Pacific coast. For all the meetings the Lackawanna Railroad is offering exceptionally low rates. This, with the fast time and through car service which they offer, makes an ideal route. Do not fail to remember the "Lackawanna." 2t



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The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thru.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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The methods we employ in conducting our business are as thorough and complete as we know how to make them.

We Invite you to Investigate.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second-class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company

TIME TABLE.			
Leave Bloomsburg.		Leave Berwick.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:00	12:40	5:30	1:04
5:28	1:28	6:00	1:32
6:16	2:16	7:28	2:40
7:44	3:04	8:16	3:28
7:52	3:52	9:04	4:16
8:40	4:40	9:52	5:04
9:28	5:28	10:40	5:52
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11:52	7:52		8:16
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	9:28		9:52
	10:16		10:40
	11:04		11:28

*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11:52.
On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 6:00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Line Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9:30 p. m. For Esopus, Almedia and Line Ridge, last car leaves at 10:30 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10:40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11:52 p. m.
D. G. HACKETT, Supt.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND.

The suggestion made a few days ago that a minstrel performance be given to raise money for Bloomsburg's proposed Centennial Celebration, is a good one. A number of the Winona Company, which has given several successful performances of the kind within the past year, has interviewed nearly everyone who took part, and by everyone the suggestion has been most favorably received. Manager of the Opera House, J. R. Fowler, has very magnanimously offered the use of the house, so that the receipts will be nearly all profit. Of course some printing matter will have to be gotten out, but it will only be a small item. Work on a program will be commenced immediately. The entertainment will be clean, chaste and free from any objectionable features. The sale of tickets should be large, and a packed house should greet the boys. The date has not yet been decided upon, but it will be in the very near future.

Changes on the P. & R.

The train arriving here on the Philadelphia & Reading at 7:03 a. m. has been changed to 6:49. Instead of leaving here at 7:10, it will hereafter go at 7:37. The afternoon train has been changed to 3:33.

(Both Telephones.)

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The fair and festival conducted by the Rescue Fire Company last week was a grand success. The profits were sufficient to entirely wipe out the debt on their building. The members of the company are highly pleased with the success which has attended them and wish to return thanks to the people for their patronage and support. The suit of clothes donated by J. R. Townsend was won by J. L. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant, with ticket No. 28. Ticket No. 84, held by James Hendershott, won the beautiful brass bedstead and springs, given by H. G. Supplee. The side board donated by Hawley-Slate was won by Miss Hattie Sterner, with ticket No. 185. No. 501, held by a young man, who resides, it is believed in Jerseytown, captured the clock, given by F. P. Dilley & Co. of Philadelphia.

DEATH IN AN INSTANT.

Myron Meyers, a young man, not out of his teens, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers, of Lime Ridge, was killed almost instantly at the paint shops of the American Car and Foundry Company in Berwick Friday morning. Engaged in painting the trucks of a car, humming a popular air, without a moment's notice the switch engine moved down upon him. His body was caught beneath the wheels, and terribly mangled. His suffering was brief. He had no more than been removed from beneath the car, when death came. He was aged seventeen years and had been working for the Company only a short time. The remains were removed to the home of his grief stricken parents. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Miss Eva McHenry daughter of Jackson McHenry of Benton is taking a course in shorthand and book-keeping at the Normal. She entered on Tuesday.

The members of Bloomsburg Council No. 146 O. U. A. M. will meet at their Hall on Memorial day at one o'clock P. M. in parade dress to take part in the memorial exercises.

W. Clark Richart and his bride, formerly Mrs. Alice Fetzner, arrived in town on the evening train last evening. They were married at Watonsontown in the morning. Congratulations are being extended.

The P. O. S. of A. will picnic at Nay Aug Park, near Scranton this year. The committee composed of Jacob Millard, J. W. Sands and Chas. E. Whitenight, so decided on Saturday, after visiting the park. The excursion will go on August 16, and one half the proceeds will be given to the centennial fund.

Ordinance Repealed.

The Berwick Council has repealed the trolley ordinance and notified the company that they must remove their rails and poles from the streets of Berwick within ten days. This action is taken on the ground that the company did not accept the ordinance within ten days of its passage and that therefore it became null and void. The company claims that they still had twenty days in which to accept, but it is not likely that they would have accepted as they claim the requirements of the ordinance were unreasonable, and would cost more than any trolley line could afford to spend.

The Selinsgrove reporter misrepresented things when he sent the score of a second game of base ball to the Philadelphia papers on Monday. Normal played but one game there on Saturday, and won it. As a result of the misrepresentation, and the poor treatment given the Normal team, all athletic association with the University have been cancelled. We understand that Bucknell has taken similar action.

Mrs. Joseph Casey and son Roland, and Mrs. Callie Bodine, were thrown from a carriage while returning home from Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner's golden wedding anniversary at Millville. It appears that they had followed the wrong road. They discovered their mistake and in turning around the vehicle was overturned, and they were thrown out. Mrs. Casey was the most seriously injured. The carriage was badly wrecked. Liveryman Derr, sent another conveyance to bring them home. The accident occurred near Mordansville.

The Alonzo Hatch Electro Photo Musical Company will be in Bloomsburg on May 31 and will give their famous entertainment of moving pictures and songs at the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. Remember the date and purchase your ticket early. This is said to be the best Moving Picture Show now before the public. Sixty moving pictures, all new, and thirty illustrated songs will give you an entertainment worth five times the price of a ticket.

PURELY PERSONAL

John P. Conway spent Sunday in Scranton with his parents.

Louis Gross is in the city this week buying goods for his store.

Percy Angle, of Danville, was entertained by Geo. McLinn over Sunday.

H. W. Kline, of near Stillwater, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

John Kenyon of Unityville called on his many friends in town during the last few days.

Miss Mame Hendershott returned home on Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. L. Gemberling and son Rexford, of Sunbury spent the week in town with the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Altoona, spent Sunday with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Thos. Vannatta and daughters on Iron Street.

Rev. Sawelle pastor of the Christian churches at Benton and Stillwater, conducted services in Evans Hall Sunday evening.

Geo. W. Verdy, of Columbus, Ohio, is in town visiting. His wife has been here for several weeks. They will return home next week.

Mrs. Polly Brown is at home, corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, after a visit of nearly two years with her son William Brown, in Seattle, Washington. She arrived in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Miss Edith Miller departed yesterday for Shippensburg, where she will be the guest of her friend Miss Lillian Rishell, a student at the Normal School there. She will then go to Mechanicsburg, for a visit with her aunt Miss Eva Rupert.

Book of Vacation Stories.

Exceedingly bright and refreshing is a series of little stories entitled "The Experiences of Pa." appearing in a recent publication, issued by the Lackawanna Railroad. Pa is a dear old gentleman from "Down East," who is taking his first vacation in forty years in visiting, with his wife, some of the early scenes of their courting days.

Perhaps one of the most interesting of Pa's experiences on this second trip is his thrilling ride in the cab of the great locomotive, which he graphically describes in his own inimitable way. Equally thrilling and no less interesting was an exciting ride which he took in wild haste, up hill and down dale, in an automobile, at Richfield Springs, watched by the loving but muchfrightened Ma.

Boat races of any description usually promise an element of pleasurable excitement not to be resisted, but the race up beautiful Lake Hopatcong between the trim electric launches and Pa's fearfully and wonderfully constructed craft, was a spectacle thrilling as it was unique.

The crowning chapter to the little romance of this interesting pair was the curious compact entered into between them while at Delaware Water Gap, the scene of their betrothal and marriage so many years before, that they should turn back the pages of forty years and become once again a pair of happy young lovers.

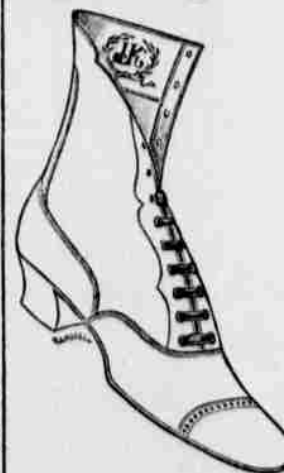
This charming little series of stories is embodied in an attractive book descriptive of the suburban and summer resort territory of the Lackawanna Railroad. It is called "Mountain and Lake Resorts." It may be had by sending 5 cents, in stamps, to cover postage, to T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York.

Daniel Butler and Miss Bertha Wierman were united in matrimony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mercer, on Third street, Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church. The bride and groom took the D. L. & W. train for Williamsport, where they will make their home in the future.

Pealer Post, No. 435, of Orangeville, Pa., will attend the Orangeville M. E. Church on Sunday, May 25th, at 10:30 a. m., where a Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Tubbs. All veterans and comrades are cordially requested to attend whether they belong to the Post or not.

JAMES F. TRUMP, Chaplain of Post.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women's Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50. Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK.

35c. Wash Dress Goods 20c. yd.

A fortunate purchase fresh from the looms. Choice new patterns 31 inches wide—Mercerized Materials look like Silk. They're selling all around for 35 cents, this lot to go for 20 cents a yard. Don't wait if you wish to share them, its a saving of \$1.50 on a dress. That will buy the trimming.

WOMENS' UNDERMUSLINS

New lines. They're right in every way, most particularly in the make, the quality, the prices we have placed on them. See the showing of womens' new undermuslins and the prices we ask you for them.

WASH DRESS GOODS

32in. Batiste 10c yd., worth 15 30in. Lenos 16c yd., worth 20 30in. Mercerized Madras 20c yd., worth 35. Best Chambray Gingham 12c. Printed Swisses, Dimities, &c. 16c Dimities 12c cents a yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Big lines. All the wanted kinds—Bands, Edgings, Beadings, Insertions, Embroideries, Galoons, for all purposes. You should see them.

BEDDING

Sheets made from Boston Muslin 72 x 90, 54 cents. 81 x 90 59 cents. 90 x 90, 65 cents. Special Counterpane 96 cents each.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 22.

BAD EYES.

There is good reason to believe that in a very large share—perhaps nine out of ten cases of bad sight the Qualified Optician can as fully and satisfactorily correct the faulty vision as the oculist, but the optician must have a capable training, long experience, a conscience, and a becomingly modest appreciation of the fallibility of even the best trained judgment.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way—consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Optician and Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

Notes.

"Farmer Larkin's Boarders" by the students of the High School at the Opera House Saturday evening. Seats can be reserved at Bidleman's store. The play is as the name implies, of the humorous order, and will be given in first class style. Proceeds for the piano fund.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 50 cents.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Including Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

"Kill and burn, and spare nothing over ten years of age!" Nothing in Weyler's record justifies the presumption that he would be guilty of such turpitude.—Troy Press.

Hanna is a friend of labor—Chinese cheap labor. We always thought he was, notwithstanding some of his recent demagogic vapors. A few days ago when his pet ship subsidy bill was under consideration he showed his love for American laborers by voting against the Patterson amendment, which provided that no bounty could be paid to vessels carrying Chinese crews. Mr. Hanna still knows his business, but there is a great big job of American workmen who don't know theirs.—Columbia (O.) Democrat.

The poor man is called a Socialist if he believes that the wealth of the rich should be divided among the poor, but the rich man is called a financier if he devises a plan by which the pittance of the poor can be converted to his use. The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed, is lauded. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an Anarchist, but the man who wants government to destroy the people is a patriot.—William J. Bryan.

"It has been, indeed, a trying hour for the republic; but I see in the future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will attempt to prolong its reign by working on the prejudice of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of my country than ever before; even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may be groundless."—Abraham Lincoln.

The Philadelphia Inquirer furnishes very amusing reading these days. It has always contended that Quay was not a boss; it has always resented any charge that there was machine rule in this state, and it has always given its undivided support to whatever Quay demanded. Now, since Quay has been compelled to throw Elkin overboard on account of the bad repute he has fallen into for obeying Quay's behests, the Inquirer just as vehemently insists that Elkin shall not retire at the "dictation of Quay." Notwithstanding its former claims that there was no such thing as boss in the Republican party, it completely flops around by insinuating ingratitude on the part of Quay, and resents the effort of the "mailed hand clutching the convention and squeezing the liberty of action out of it," and other like expressions.—Lock Haven Democrat.

President Roosevelt's boasted backbone seems to have deserted him and he has yielded to the demand of the pension attorneys and leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has disgraced his administration by permitting these pension sharks to drive Hon. H. Clay Evans out of office. Evans stood for decency and economy in the pension office, and while he denied no man a pension that could claim it rightfully or legally, he did deny pensions to those not entitled to them, and in this way incurred the displeasure of the pension sharks. They have succeeded in making things so unpleasant that he has resigned. No matter what honors may be conferred on Mr. Evans by President Roosevelt he cannot escape the shame and humiliation of yielding to a greedy gang of pension looters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Dem.).

Senator Quay's friends and organs are now taking care to declare, at his instance, that no one who was responsible for the legislature of 1901 should be considered in connection with a place on the Republican state ticket, and that Attorney General Elkin's connection with the legislature is a sponsor and adviser is a fatal weakness. We do not dispute the correctness of this. The legislature of 1901 has gone into history as the worst in the annals of Pennsylvania, or of any other state, for that matter. But what degraded it? Was it the power and ascendancy of the senior senator—was it not Quayism? Elkin, of course, failed in his duty, but he did so in his devotion to Quay. He had charge of the senator's campaign for re-election. It is a cool proceeding for Quay to unload his sins on the devoted head of Elkin, and that is precisely what he is doing.—Pittsburg Post.

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Rural Mail Delivery.

The three rural mail routes starting from Shickshinny have been approved upon the recommendation of Special Agent Taylor who was at Shickshinny a short time ago. The carriers were also examined during his visit and it is altogether probable that the service will begin July 1st. Another route is projected which will take in Huntington Mills, Town Hill, New Columbus, Jonestown and intermediate points. All the territory in Huntington Valley will eventually be covered by these routes and the farmers will have the advantage of receiving their mail in the morning instead of at night.

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HER FAMILY HISTORY.

Sarah Bernhardt Tells Some Intimate Facts to Insurance Doctor and Gets His Risk.

The \$100,000 insurance risk recently taken out by Sarah Bernhardt was divided among several large English companies, and each received a copy of the original examination by a physician of the company that accepted the great actress. A copy of the papers in the possession of an English visitor in Chicago shows that if Mme. Bernhardt dies M. Maurice Jean Ambroise Bernhardt, her son, married and about 35, will inherit the insurance money, together with \$100,000 worth of real estate in Paris, an estate else-



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT. (Considered by Critics the Greatest Living Actress.)

where in France and much money, bonds and other valuables.

The statement is to the effect that the divine Sarah was born on October 23, 1844, that her father died at 37 and her mother at 51. She has no brother. Of her two sisters, one died of accidental poisoning, the other of pneumonia. The physician makes especial mention of the fact that Mme. Bernhardt submitted most affably to the physical examination, and that, all things considered, she is the best risk he has ever examined.

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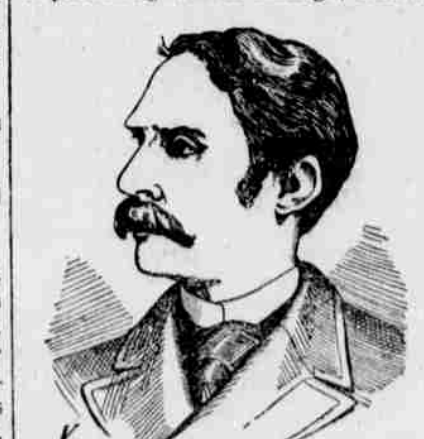
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Milk Kept in Frozen Chunks. There are but few cows in Labrador. No wonder. The natives procure their milk for the winter and then kill their cows. The milk is kept in barrels, where it freezes and never threatens to sour throughout the entire season. When one wishes any milk he has simply to go to the barrel and cut out a slice.

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Time, in its flight, brings once more the season our thoughts recur to the past, when war with all its horrors darkened our land, and rent asunder the bond of unity, sealed by the blood of the heroes of the Revolution. Happily to-day, Angel of Peace spreads her wings over our country, which is united under one flag, the Emblem of Liberty. Again we approach the time when, with flowers of spring, we stand beside the graves, in which lie the forms of our veteran comrades, who gave so much to their country.

I. Our annual Memorial Day ritual is a simple one, that appeals to the warmest sympathy of the heart. "We meet for no empty show, or useless parade, but to testify from full and overflowing hearts, that the remembrance of their sacrifices have not grown dim with passing years."

"With sable draped banners and slow measured tread,
The flower laden ranks pass the graves of the dead;
And seeking each mound where a comrade's form rests,
Leave tear bedewed garlands to bloom on his breast."

II. Posts will arrange for attendance at Divine Service on Sunday May 25th. This custom has now become general, and Post Commanders should urge upon comrades a full attendance in G. A. R. uniform.

III. Wherever practicable, visits to the Public Schools should be made and lessons of patriotism should be taught to the children. It needs no flowery oration to interest the pupils in our schools.

IV. In localities where there are more than one Post, arrangements will be made by them for division of the work. Interest your friends and societies in your vicinity, to join in the ceremonies of Memorial Day.

V. Comrades, keep in mind the meaning of this beautiful observance, and determine you will give this day in remembrance of your dead comrades. Excursions, games, and other frivolous enjoyment should be ignored on this sacred day, by every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of Department Commander,
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Pick Up The Stones.

The law relating to the picking up of loose stones from the public roads says supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within this commonwealth, shall, by contract or otherwise, remove and take away the loose stones from the traveled road or highways in such townships, at least once a month, during the months of May, June, August and October, in each year.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.

I asked her what paper she preferred,
And warmly kissed her cheek,
Then press her for her heart's reply,
"Say, darling, can't you speak?"

She moved a little nearer then,
And answered, "Lovely sir,
The one of all that suits me most
Is the Wayland Register."

Just kiss her on the other cheek,
See what she thinks of that;
Then press her for her answer,
And she'll say, "The Democrat."

First papers read like stories told,
Are good till comes a better;
Just kiss that girl upon the lips,
And she will say News-Letter.

Then lightly touch her lips once more,
This kiss she'll not refuse,
But ask her then what she likes best,
She'll say the Evening News.

Bacteria lurk on rub lips,
Microbes infect the breath;
Beware, young man, these smallpox times,
Least kissing cause your death.

But osculate her once again,
Ask her your life to bless,
Complete life's journey hand in hand,
And read the Free Press.

Unbiased judgment cannot spring,
From touch of rosy lips—
'Tis shown as plain as anything
By sure erratic "clips."

Come! cease your "schmoozing" now and choose,
With sober mind and will;
Decide forever and peruse
The Mail of Hughesville.

They reached a wise decision,
Which has brought full recompense,
They subscribed for The COLUMBIAN
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Getting their Money Back.

Wherever possible the postal authorities are restoring to the patrons of the several defunct "endless chain" companies the money forwarded by them for pens, cameras and "jobs." Many letters have been returned to patrons of the VanKirk and Robbins scheme. Across the face of each was stamped in red ink the word "fraudulent" in large letters. The quick return of these letters is accounted for by the fact that the envelopes bore the card of the sender. Envelopes without cards will have to be sent to the dead letter office before they can be returned to the sender. It is difficult to place any estimate on the length of time that this will require.

Eagles Mere.

A fine, well-written booklet describing the beauties and comforts of the "Lake of Eagles," the newest and one of the best of Summer resorts in Pennsylvania, situated on a mountain ridge in the hemlock forests of Sullivan county, but in quick, convenient reach from any part of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has been just published and will be mailed to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp by ENSON J. WEEKS, General Passenger Agent Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

"Kill and burn, and spare nothing over ten years of age!" Nothing in Weyler's record justifies the presumption that he would be guilty of such turpitude.—Troy Press.

Hanna is a friend of labor—Chinese cheap labor. We always thought he was, notwithstanding some of his recent demagogic vapors. A few days ago when his pet ship subsidy bill was under consideration he showed his love for American laborers by voting against the Patterson amendment, which provided that no bounty could be paid to vessels carrying Chinese crews. Mr. Hanna still knows his business, but there is a great big job of American workmen who don't know theirs.—Celine (O.) Democrat.

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The above article has since been contradicted. The body of the soldier was certified to be in the casket and the story seems to have been made out of the whole cloth, according to the report of an official sent from Washington to investigate the matter.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The three rural mail routes starting from Shickshinny have been approved upon the recommendation of Special Agent Taylor who was at Shickshinny a short time ago. The carriers were also examined during his visit and it is altogether probable that the service will begin July 1st. Another route is projected which will take in Huntington Mills, Town Hill, New Columbus, Jonestown and intermediate points. All the territory in Huntington Valley will eventually be covered by these routes and the farmers will have the advantage of receiving their mail in the morning instead of at night.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES—One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-22 41.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher

HER FAMILY HISTORY.

Sarah Bernhardt Tells Some Intimate Facts to Insurance Doctor and Gets Big Risk.

The \$100,000 insurance risk recently taken out by Sarah Bernhardt was divided among several large English companies, and each received a copy of the original examination by a physician of the company that accepted the great actress. A copy of the papers in the possession of an English visitor in Chicago shows that if Mme. Bernhardt dies M. Maurice Jean Ambroise Bernhardt, her son, married and about 35, will inherit the insurance money, together with \$100,000 worth of real estate in Paris, an estate else-



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT. (Considered by Critics the Greatest Living Actress.)

where in France and much money, bonds and other valuables.

The statement is to the effect that the divine Sarah was born on October 23, 1844, that her father died at 37 and her mother at 51. She has no brother. Of her two sisters, one died of accidental poisoning, the other of pneumonia. The physician makes special mention of the fact that Mme. Bernhardt submitted most affably to the physical examination, and that, all things considered, she is the best risk he has ever examined.

In answer to various questions the actress said she had been ill only once in her life, when a serious surgical operation was necessary. She never wore stays. Her full name is Sarah Bernhardt Damala. She owned \$100,000 worth of Paris real estate and earned \$10,000 a week in the theatrical season.

Her home is on the island of Belle Isle, on the west coast of France, a place immortalized by Alexander Dumas the elder in "The Three Guardsmen." Her height was five feet 6½ inches and her weight 130 pounds.

In the matter of wines and other liquors she confines herself to one glass of champagne at dinner each day. Her principal food is the juice pressed from fresh beef.

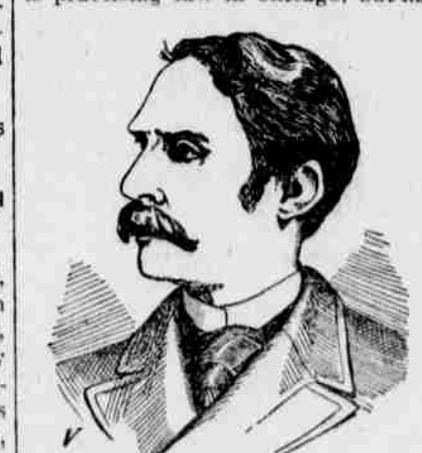
Her art takes up all her time, and to prevent the small but worrying things of everyday life from interfering with it she carries with her a woman companion and a masseuse, two maids and two men servants. Her daily routine she gives as follows: She arises between 11 a. m. and noon. She takes a cold bath. She gives herself over into the hands of her masseuse. She has a light breakfast. If the weather is nice and dry she takes a drive; if not, she studies, reads or talks.

She has a light dinner, the principal ingredient of which is the juice pressed from beef; drinks her glass of champagne and goes to the theater at eight o'clock.

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN.

Distinguished Illinois Republican Who Is Said to Be Stated for a Cabinet Position.

William J. Calhoun, who is said to be under consideration by President Roosevelt for a place in the cabinet, is practicing law in Chicago, but has



WILLIAM J. CALHOUN. (Illinois Republican Who May Soon Enter the Cabinet.)

a wide experience in public office. He came into national notice as interstate commerce commissioner and went to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the affair of Gen. Ruiz. He was offered the choice of several other places by President McKinley, but his personal affairs needed his attention. Mr. Calhoun was born at Hubbard, O., in 1850, and he was a schoolmate of William McKinley. In 1896 he was an important factor in capturing the Illinois delegation to the national convention for his old friend.

Milk Kept in Frozen Chunks. There are but few cows in Labrador. No wonder. The natives prefer their milk for the winter and then kill their cows. The milk is kept in barrels, where it freezes and never threatens to sour throughout the entire season. When one wishes any milk he has simply to go to the barrel and cut out a slice.

GAIL & AX

Navy

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco

The ORIGINAL and MOST SMOKED
long cut tobacco in all the United States, manufactured with the express purpose of blending the two qualities, that of a good smoke and a good chew.

It is made of ripe, sweetened "Burley," the only tobacco from which a perfect combination of smoking and chewing tobacco can be made.

Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

Baltimore, 1859. G. W. GAIL & AX

MEMORIAL DAY.

General Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S.W. Cor 5th and Chestnut Sts. No. 11

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1902.

Time, in its flight, brings once more the season our thoughts recur to the past, when war with all its horrors darkened our land, and rent asunder the bond of unity, sealed by the blood of the heroes of the Revolution. Happily to-day, Angel of Peace spreads her wings over our country, which is united under one flag, the Emblem of Liberty. Again we approach the time when, with flowers of spring, we stand beside the graves, in which lie the forms of our veteran comrades, who gave so much to their country.

I. Our annual Memorial Day ritual is a simple one, that appeals to the warmest sympathy of the heart. "We meet for no empty show, or useless parade, but to testify from full and overflowing hearts, that the remembrance of their sacrifices have not grown dim with passing years."

"With sable draped banners and slow measured tread,
The flower laden ranks pass the graves of the dead;
And seeking each mound where a comrade's form rests,
Leave tear bedewed garlands to bloom on his breast."

II. Posts will arrange for attendance at Divine Service on Sunday May 25th. This custom has now become general, and Post Commanders should urge upon comrades a full attendance in G. A. R. uniform.

III. Wherever practicable, visits to the Public Schools should be made and lessons of patriotism should be taught to the children. It needs no flowery oration to interest the pupils in our schools.

IV. In localities where there are more than one Post, arrangements will be made by them for division of the work. Interest your friends and societies in your vicinity, to join in the ceremonies of Memorial Day.

V. Comrades, keep in mind the meaning of this beautiful observance, and determine you will give this day in remembrance of your dead comrades. Excursions, games, and other frivolous enjoyment should be ignored on this sacred day, by every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of Department Commander, LEVI G. McCauley.

CHS. F. KENNEDY, Assistant Adjutant General.

Pick Up The Stones.

The law relating to the picking up of loose stones from the public roads says supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within this commonwealth, shall, by contract or otherwise, remove and take away the loose stones from the traveled road or highways in such townships, at least once a month, during the months of May, June, August and October, in each year.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.

I asked her what paper she preferred,
And warmly kissed her cheek,
Then press her for her heart's reply,
"Say, darling, can't you speak?"

She moved a little nearer then,
And answered, "Lovely sir,
The one of all that suits me most
Is the Wayland Register."

Just kiss her on the other cheek,
See what she thinks of that;
Then press her for her answer,
And she'll say, the Democrat.

First papers read like stories told,
Are good till comes a better;
Just kiss that girl upon the lips,
And she will say News-Letter.

Then lightly touch her lips once more,
This bliss she'll not refuse,
But ask her then what she likes best,
She'll say the Evening News.

Bacteria lurk on rub lips,
Microbes infect the breath;
Beware, young man, these smallpox times,
Lest kissing cause your death.

But osculate her once again,
Ask her your life to bless,
Complete life's journey hand in hand,
And read the Free Press.

Unbiased judgment cannot spring,
From touch of rosy lips—
'Tis shown as plain as anything
By sure erratic "clips."

Come! cease your "schmoozing" now and choose,
With sober mind and will;
Decide forever and peruse
THE MAIL of Hughesville.

They reached a wise decision,
Which has brought full recompense,
They subscribed for THE COLUMBIAN
And have lived happy ever since.

Getting their Money Back.

Wherever possible the postal authorities are restoring to the patrons of the several defunct "endless chain" companies the money forwarded by them for pens, cameras and "jobs."

Many letters have been returned to patrons of the VanKirk and Robbins scheme. Across the face of each was stamped in red ink the word "fraudulent" in large letters. The quick return of these letters is accounted for by the fact that the envelopes bore the card of the sender. Envelopes without cards will have to be sent to the dead letter office before they can be returned to the sender. It is difficult to place any estimate on the length of time that this will require.

Eagles Mere.

A fine, well-written booklet describing the beauties and comforts of the "Lake of Eagles," the newest and one of the best of Summer resorts in Pennsylvania, situated on a mountain ridge in the hemlock forests of Sullivan county, but in quick, convenient reach from any part of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has been just published and will be mailed to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp by EDSON J. WEEKS, General Passenger Agent Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

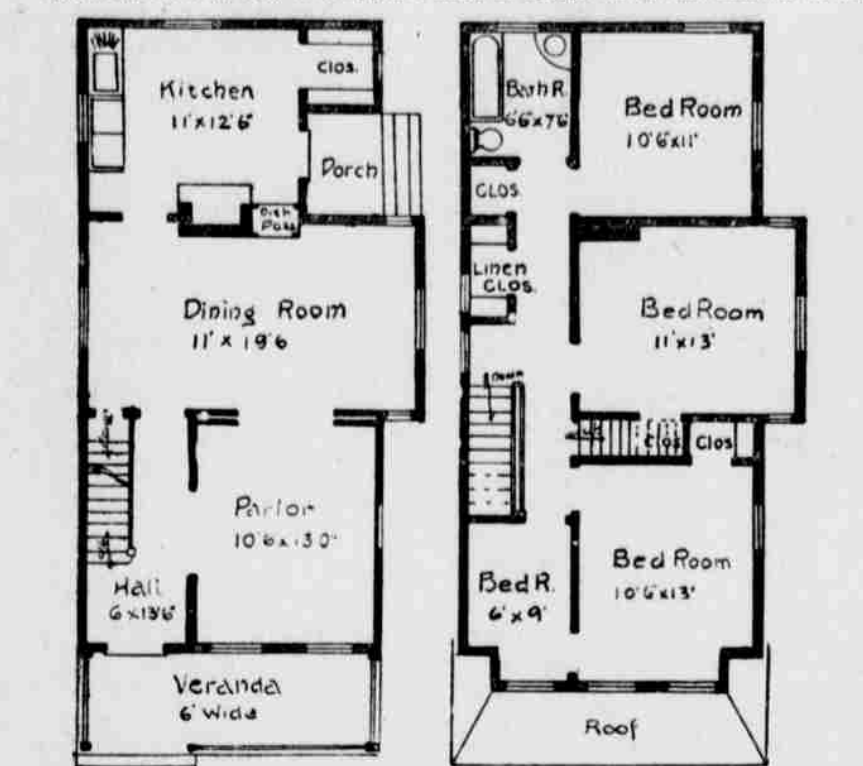
House for a Narrow Corner Lot

THE engraving, as shown herewith, designed by Stanley A. Dennis, 150 Nassau street, New York, represents a very neat and attractive suburban home, one suitable for a narrow corner lot. It can be erected in most locations with all improvements and conveniences for about \$2,000. The parlor is 10x13 feet; hall, 6x12 feet 6 inches; dining-room, 11x19½; kitchen, 11x12½.



NEAT HOUSE FOR A CORNER LOT.

On the second floor there are four bedrooms, which are 6x9 feet, 10x11 feet, 10x11 feet, 11x13 feet. The bathroom is 6x7½ feet. There is a cellar under the entire house, with stone walls, cement floors, and containing coal bins and hot air furnace, which heats the entire house. The exterior walls are all sheathed, papered, and painted. The gables and the roof are covered with heavy dimension cypress shingles. The floors throughout are of North Carolina pine. All of the interior trim is of cypress, made in special design and finished in the natural wood, with one good coat of wood fillers, properly rubbed, and then covered with two coats of varnish.



The staircase is built of ash complete. The interior walls are all plastered, and finished with a hard white finish. The kitchen and bathroom contain full and complete modern plumbing. All of the exterior walls are covered with two good coats of white lead and linseed oil paint of such shades as required. The hardware throughout is of hard bronze. The front door has beveled plate glass complete.

Cozy Home at Moderate Cost

THE perspective view and floor plans as here shown, which have been designed for us by Mr. Stanley A. Dennis, of New York, represent a very attractive and moderate priced suburban home.

The arrangements of the rooms, etc., can be located by reference to the floor plans.

There is a large porch, on the front side, also on the rear leading around sitting-room and kitchen.

The special feature of this house is a large reception hall, stairs and the convenience of the arrangements on the first floor.

There is a cellar under the entire house with walls of brick. The same also contains a steam boiler, which heats the entire house, and also laundry, storeroom and coal bins, etc.



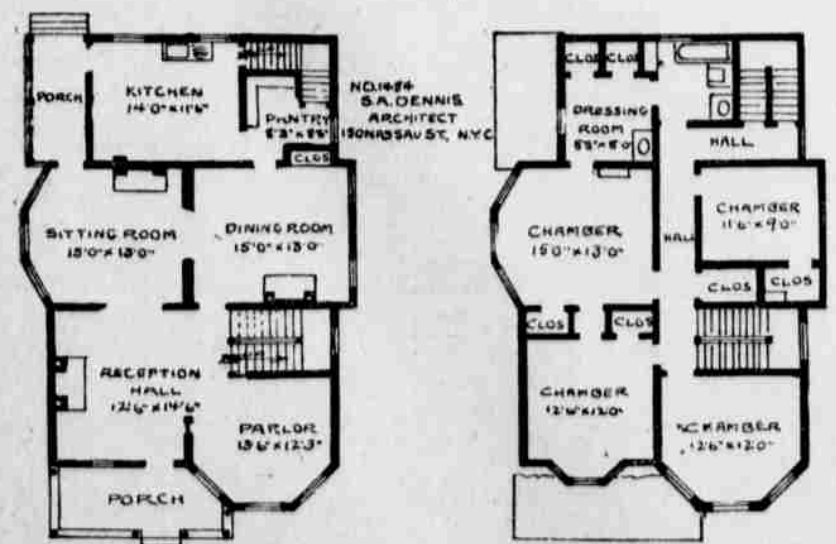
ATTRACTIVE CITY OR SUBURBAN HOME.

The main reception hall is 12½x14½ feet; parlor is 12½x12 feet 6 inches; dining-room, 11x13½; sitting room, 11x13½; pantry, 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 6 inches; kitchen, 11x14½. The sizes of the bedrooms are as follows: 12½x12½; 12½x12½; 12½x12½; 12½x12½; 12½x12½; 12½x12½.

All of the framework is of hemlock, and the walls are of ash, papered, and shingled, as shown in the perspective view.

All of the main roof is shingled. Ceiling on the first floor is 10 feet, and on second floor, 8½.

All of the exterior wood work is painted two good coats of white lead and linseed oil paint. The shingles and gables are stained, and those on the roof are dipped.



All of the floors throughout are of hard pine. The walls throughout are plastered and finished with sand finish. All of the trim on the first story, including stairs, is made in special designs out of quartered oak, which is properly rubbed and then covered with two coats of best varnish. All of the trim on the second story is of cypress, which is properly filled with wood fillers, rubbed and covered with two good coats of varnish. The sitting-room, dining-room and reception hall contain open fireplaces, and cabinet mantels with the hearths. The bathroom and kitchen contain full and complete modern plumbing. The side walls of the bathroom are laid up in tile on the plaster and covered with two coats of enamel paint.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TAX ROLL FOR 1901.

Build up	6	1000000	1000000
Suburban	6	1277000	1277000
Farm	4	1277000	1277000
Personal	9	1277000	1277000
Occupations	9	1277000	1277000
Dogs and Bitches		1277000	1277000

Add following exonerations:

Furniture Company	1000000
Bloomington Manufacturing Co.	600000
Steam Heating Company	1000000
Electric Light Company	5000000

Per cent. of above valuation is \$ 4796 75

Funded debt is \$ 62745 00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Tax Collector.

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LIGHT.

Amer Electric Light Co for March 1900 441 70

F. F. Baum, reporting lights out, 1901 8 90

PRINTING.

Columbian, printing statement, etc., 38 55

Republic, " " " " 32 50

Sentinel, " " " " 32 50

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, Mar 1900 40 00

Miles Betz, balance for 1900 9 00

Miles Betz, salary in full for 1900 50 00

A. V. Hower, watching, 1900 19 00

J. R. Townsend, uniform, caps, etc., 28 75

Jacob Ketter, special police, 54 00

Charles Thomas, special police, 54 00

B. W. Hagenbuch, special police, 50 00

William Dietterick, special police, 3 00

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S. W. Smith, police, 11 25

Samuel Yost, " 1 25

George Garfinkel, " 2 50

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STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding, 18911 11

Coupons outstanding, 1747 27

Judgment of First National Bank, 3000 00

Due Bloomington Steam Co., 100 00

Due American Electric Light Co., 441 70

Due American Gas Co., 41 00

Due Wesley Knorr, 40 00

Due Isiah Hagenbuch, 12 50

Due W. E. Fisher, 10 00

Due J. T. Tracy, 20 00

ASSETS.

Balance on Duplicate of 1895, 318 79

Balance on Duplicate of 1896, 475 77

Balance on Duplicate of 1897, 681 61

Balance on Duplicate of 1898, 941 63

Due benefits assessed on West St., 547 73

Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St., 38 45

Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1070 12

G. W. Ketter lumber, 9 46

L. E. Waller removing bridge, 46 89

G. H. Welliver lumber, 19 00

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF ASSETS, \$ 3894 17

FRANK TRELER, President of Council.

Attest: J. T. Tracy, Secretary.

Bloomington, Pa., April 16, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Bloomington do hereby certify that we met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties and we have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is correct.

J. W. LEE, Auditor.

M. S. BROADT, Auditor.

PETER H. FREEZE, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday June 6th, 1902, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the amendments thereto, by William H. Rhawn, Jesse K. Sharpless, Reuben J. Shuman, George H. Rhawn and Charles E. Randall for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Catawissa Car and Foundry Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of cars of all kinds, car wheels and any article of commerce from wood or iron or both, and for those purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

W. H. RHAWN, Solicitor.

5-15-02.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 27th, A. D. 1902, by George J. Jones, A. M. DeWitt, F. W. Jones, J. B. DeLong, and Clinton Herring, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Jones Herring Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is, "for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of leather, heels, counters, top-lifts, soles, insoles, spring heels, and other articles made from leather, or any other material known to the trade," and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CLINTON HERRING, Solicitor.

5-14-02.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In Re: Incorporation of the Berwick Malleable Company.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, by Henry H. Hoyt, William H. Bulwinkel and William H. Jossup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Berwick Malleable Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron or steel or both, of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

W. H. J. Solicitor.

5-13-02.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son,
BLOOMSBURG PA.
**Public Sale Criers and
General Auctioneers.**

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in
this section of the State. Write for terms and
dates. We never disappoint our patrons.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Church festival at Almedia
Saturday evening did well.

James Kocher has resigned his
position with the Morning Press.

C. P. Elwell will have charge of
the music for the Centennial Min-
strels.

Frank P. Eyer will discontinue
his West End Store. The entire
stock is now being sold.

The condition of Mrs. Peter A.
Harman who has been critically ill
for some time past, is improving.

C. B. Ent has engaged as solicitor
for the Bell Telephone Com-
pany, and is meeting with much
success.

Miss Kelly, the popular manager
of The Leader Department Store is
in New York this week replenish-
ing stocks.

Hurley Edgar, who has been in
the employ of F. P. Eyer for more
than a year, has secured a clerkship
in Berwick.

The boiler and engine for the new
webbing plant are now in position
and the shafting is expected to run
next week.

Of course you have noticed the
pear, apple and peach blossoms,
the new grass, and how sweetly the
birds sing.

Jay Brown will leave Light Street
in the near future, and go to
Colorado, which he hopes will
better his health.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co. is re-
pairing its tracks below town. The
old ties are being removed and the
road bed filled and graded.

Charles Moyer has resigned his
position with S. R. Biddleman, and
on Monday next will go to work in
Paul E. Wirt's fountain pen office.

The Susquehanna Synod of the
Lutheran church is in session at
Berwick this week. The meetings
are inspiring, helpful and interest-
ing.

Paul Harman who has been off
duty since Friday on account of an
injured knee cap resumed his position
at the office of Harman &
Hassert, yesterday.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold
its annual festival in the evening of
Friday and Saturday June 13 and
14. Place and particulars will be
announced in these columns later.

The Philadelphia Giants, proba-
bly the most formidable colored
base ball teams extant will oppose
Normal on Monday. The Ex-
Giants will be here June 3 and 4.

The local Sons of Veterans Camp
will send a delegate to the annual
State encampment which will be
held at Doylestown, Pa., June 17,
18 and 19.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will deliver
the baccalaureate sermon to the
graduating class of the Bloomsburg
High School in St. Paul's Episco-
pal Church next Sunday evening at
half past seven o'clock.

Are you doing your share toward
booming the Centennial? A hearty
co-operation is necessary for the
success of the celebration. Get in
line. Now is the time to show
your public spiritedness.

A number of Bloomsburgers wit-
nessed the B. E. Wallace circus at
Danville Tuesday afternoon and
evening. They report the perfor-
mance on a par with that of last sea-
son, when it exhibited here.

Landlord Charles Whitenight of
the Lime Ridge Hotel is preparing
for the summer season. The addi-
tion which was erected last summer
and which has been closed since
last fall will be opened on May 30.

Last week's business at The
Leader Department Store was the
heaviest for any week for five years,
excepting the week preceding
Christmas. Good reliable goods at
fair prices tell the story in the long
run.

Frank Hess who for two months
past has been employed in J. E.
Roys' jewelry store, left on Satur-
day for his home near Asbury
where he will spend a week or two
preparatory to accepting a position
in Berwick.

W. H. Coffman is not playing
base ball with Reading any more.
He quit the team on Saturday. Will
has not been playing his usual good
game of late owing to the fact that
he has been shifted about from one
position to another nearly every day.

A number of the Bloomsburg
Wheelmen are anxious for an out-
ing. The boys had a royal good
time on the occasion of their first
evening excursion up the trolley
line last summer, and it is quite
likely that the event will be re-
peated.

The work of remodeling of the
A. M. E. Church is progressing
nicely, and will make a great im-
provement when finished. The
Pastor has been doing the carpenter
work himself, and he expects to be
ready to dedicate on Sunday July
20th.

"The Man in the Moon" was
given an elaborate production under
the direction of J. G. Hoffman at
Sunbury two evenings last week.
The receipts were nearly \$900.00
Our people can recall with pleasure
the presentation of this operetta
here last fall.

Queen Esther will be presented
in Danville Friday and Saturday
evenings. Gomer Thomas is the
director, and Hon. Clarence Huth,
of Shamokin, stage manager. The
entertainment will be under the
auspices of and for the benefit of
the Y. M. C. A. of that town.

P. M. Hamlin, superintendent of
the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at
Catawissa, on Saturday moved his
family from Exeter, Luzerne county
to the Evans property corner of
Third and Jefferson streets. The
Bell Telephone Co., inserted a tele-
phone in the residence on Tuesday.

The Columbia County heirs in
the Douglass estate in Scotland will
be glad to know that the services of
Gunn & Co., celebrated attorneys
have been secured to look up and
examine the records in Aberdeen,
with a view to ascertaining the ex-
tent of the property, and the chances
of getting it.

The Civic Club has secured
Evans' Hall for the Pinafore re-
hearsals. Gomer Thomas placed a
piano in the hall yesterday, and the
first meeting was held last evening.
Mr. Hoffman the director is also
engaged in drilling a company for
a production of the "Man in the
Moon", at Berwick.

There comes a period in nearly
every boy's life when he threatens
to run away from home. When
such spells come over your boy
urge him to go. He will then find
out what a good place home is with
its three meals a day and a good
bed at night. He will also dis-
cover that his parents are not such
cranks after all.

The First National Bank of
Benton expects to be ready for
business by the first of June. The
improvements to the building are
in an advanced stage of completion
and the officials expect to have every-
thing in readiness for the opening
at the time specified above, or there-
abouts. Mr. A. McHenry who will
be the cashier of the new in-
stitution will not move his family
to Benton. They will continue to
reside in Bloomsburg.

The Trolley Company has placed
an order with J. G. Brill & Co. of
Philadelphia for four new open,
double truck cars. They will be
here in the course of ten days or
two weeks, and will be immediately
passed into service. The pleasant
weather has increased travel on the
road, and with the opening of the
line to Catawissa, the Company
recognized the need of an enlarged
equipment. They will now be
ready to meet any demand that may
be made upon them.

G. Snyder has purchased the
Normandie, one of Atlantic City's
leading hotels, and will take posses-
sion about the first of June. Mr.
Snyder has been in the business the
major portion of his life. He started
at the Eagle Hotel in Pittston,
nearly thirty years ago. He pur-
chased the Exchange Hotel in
Bloomsburg in 1896, and conducted it
until last fall, when his son Irvin
became the proprietor. Mr. Snyder
went to Atlantic City yesterday.
His many friends wish him success.

An open session of Bloomsburg
Council of Royal Arcanum was
held last Friday evening in their
hall. There was a large attendance
of members with their wives and
friends. Prof. G. E. Wilbur pre-
sided, and a pleasing program was
given, consisting of vocal solos and
quartettes, recitations, speeches
and refreshments. Rev. Dr. Gilbert
of Berwick was present and enter-
tained the audience with a pleasing
address. Music was furnished by
Swarz's orchestra.

MAY COURT NEWS.

Boyd Trescott, Daniel Hess and
Thomas Furman appointed to view
site for public road in Scott township
near M. J. Ohl's.

A. P. Gorton and C. R. Parker ap-
pointed Overseers of the Poor of
Scott township.

G. G. Jones, Samuel Fegley and
John Walter, appointed inspectors
for Musser Run and Hower Bridge
in Franklin township.

Boyd Trescott, A. B. Herring and
Boyd Gibson appointed inspectors for
Vannatta bridge in Jackson and Pine
townships.

Condy Carr sworn and admitted as a
citizen of the United States.
W. H. Rhawn and L. C. Mensch
vs. Hamlin Car and Wheel Mfg. Co.
Petition of C. E. Kreischer for rule
on Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to show
cause why he should not make re-
turn to writs No. 75 and 76, May
term, 1902. Rule granted.

George Farver vs. the American
Car and Foundry Co. The plaintiff's
burden of lawsuit in this case is that
the soot, smoke, and dust emitted
from the thirty-four smoke-stacks of
the defendant company is the cause
of damage to his property which is lo-
cated near by, while the sulphurous
and obnoxious odor is ruinous to
his family's health. The plaintiff also
claims damages on account of the
overflowing of a sewer belonging to
the defendant company, the sewerage
covering the street in front of his re-
sidence for two and three days at a
time.

After witnesses for plaintiff had
been examined counsel for defendant
company made motion for a non-suit,
alleging that plaintiff had advanced
no testimony to warrant the bringing
of the suit; that the defendant com-
pany were conducting a lawful enter-
prise; that the conditions incident to
the operation of same, the distribu-
tion of smoke, dust, etc., emitted by
thirty-four smoke-stacks and carried,
distributed and dispersed by the four
winds of heaven were similar and in
no greater degree destructive, than
any other industry of similar size and
extent located in any of several towns
and cities in our own State.

Argument for defendant made by
Scarlet. For plaintiff—Ikeler. Mo-
tion for non-suit overruled and evi-
dence taken.

Est. of Philip Wilson. Order of
sale granted.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged
the following deeds in open Court:
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to Sidney
Kinney et al. Land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to Amanda
L. Brown. Land in Milford township.

Com. vs. Charles Ernest. Charge
assault with intent to kill. Verdict
guilty.

Court sentenced the defendant to
pay costs of prosecution and enter in-
to recognizance in the sum of \$500
to keep the peace toward all good ci-
tizens, and especially toward Aaron
Trexler, and to further enter into re-
cognizance in the sum of \$300.00 for
re-appearance at next term of Court.

Aaron Trexler, plaintiff was also
obliged to enter into recognizance in
the sum of \$300.00 to keep the peace,
etc.

Recognizance of Charles H. Ernest
and Alexander Ernest taken in the
sums of \$500.00 and \$300.00 respec-
tively as above.

Bloomsburg Canning Co.

The Bloomsburg Canning Company
has been reorganized and will be
operated by Philadelphia capitalists.

They are anxious to secure 150
acres for planting purposes.

The factory will be operated ex-
clusively during the coming season on
tomatoes and fruits. The date of the
opening will depend upon the open-
ing of the home season for these pro-
ducts.

The company proposes to pay cash
for all products delivered at the
factory, and will pay \$7.00 a ton for
tomatoes during the coming season.

At this price it is estimated that the
producer will realize not less than \$80
an acre for an ordinary yield and \$120
an acre with a favorable season.

As tomatoes do not require as rich
a soil as corn and other vegetables,
by planting three consecutive crops,
the ground will be brought back to
its original richness.

Plants can be obtained at the fac-
tory, West Ninth street, by calling on
R. S. Harlan. The company will
pay cash for all produce when deliv-
ered.

Now is the time for the farmers,
who are desirous of a staple market
for their products, to get to work as
they can produce them at a minimum
cost and get immediate returns.

A Thoroughbred.

T. E. Hyde is the owner of a
thoroughbred stallion, Rex Bell. The
horse is 15½ hands high and weighs
about 1100 pounds. He is one of
the best bred horses ever brought to
this section. Rex Bell will make the
season at the farm of H. R. Grimes,
near Catawissa.

Capital Stock, \$6,000,000.

**FULL PAID
NON-ASSESSABLE.**

Par Value of Shares, \$5.00

Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company,

OWNERS OF

The Famous "Stonewall" Gold Mine

AND

Cuyamaca Ranch, Containing 20,400 Acres.

Mineral Bearing, Agricultural and Timber Land. Situated in South
West portion of San Diego County, California.

Company's Bankers in California, } San Francisco, San Francisco National Bank.
Los Angeles, Broadway Bank and Trust Co.

Principal Eastern Office,

Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Reasons Why shares in the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company may be expect-
ed to yield a greater profit than any other equally substantial invest-
ment now offered. The Company owns thousands of acres of mineral ground on the great Mother
Lode of California, which has produced more gold in the past fifty-three years, since the discov-
ery of gold in California, than any other gold bearing formation in the world has ever yielded.
This great gold belt runs through the property of this Company for about twelve miles from North
to South. It is doubtful if any other Company in the world owns gold bearing territory of equal
extent and importance; that it is very rich seems to be proved by the fact that the only mine
opened on this estate, the famous Stonewall, has yielded from the surface to a depth of six hun-
dred (600) feet, probably over Two Millions of Dollars (\$2,000,000), more than Nine Hundred
Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars of which was taken out during a period of three years and four
months. This record has been verified by the books of the Bank, in San Francisco, to which the
bullion was shipped, and by the United States Mint in San Francisco. We give below the detail
of this very remarkable record, which, competent authorities state, might have been greatly ex-
ceeded by different management:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., ESQ.

Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.

618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of
the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to
the death of the late owner:

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January.....	\$25,590 14	\$18,501 68	\$15,334 32	\$11,627 07
February.....	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March.....	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April.....	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May.....	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June.....	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July.....	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August.....	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September.....	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October.....	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November.....	19,615 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December.....	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	\$265,936 07	\$220,117 09	\$365,233 69	\$58,155 46
1888.....	\$265,936 07			
1889.....		\$220,117 09		
1890.....			\$365,233 69	
4 months in 1891.....				\$58,155 46

Total for 3 years and 4 months \$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON

(Signed) L. I. COWGILL

Trustees for

THE SATHER BANKING CO.

(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of
the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Fran-
cisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my research-
es at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found \$188,958.00; \$20,466 output January, 1880, from
a little ten stamp mill; February of that year \$21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, \$75,000.00
more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up
further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back
in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore
showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished
it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am
saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since
the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix
my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his
estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated and an absolutely
perfect title vested in this Company, who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly
equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for
pumping, hoisting, etc., and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the
exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of
mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to
the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's
boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not
obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty
Dollars and Thirty six Cents (\$657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to
July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a
mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during
the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000)
tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This
is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing what-
ever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the
Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to
enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred
and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean
the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2880) per day in gold. As the
operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three
hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and
Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock
of the Company, from a single mine, out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of
this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Direct-
ors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for develop-
ment, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment

PRESENT PRICE, \$2.00 PER SHARE.

The Company reserves the right to advance the
price without notice.

CHAS. W. RAY & CO..

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